

TOLD HOW IT WAS

James L. Richmond Testifies in
The Herald's Libel Suit

HIS RELATIONS WITH PAIGE

Story of Their Meeting—The First Sale
Essentially the Same as the One
Printed—The Deed Explained

M. J. Paige completed his testimony yesterday in the trial of his libel suit against The Herald for \$10,000 damages.

In the cross examination Mr. Paige stated that the patent saw filed out 15 cents each and retail for a dollar, leaving a profit of 85 cents on each machine.

He sold territory at the rate of \$30 a township. He became acquainted with Frisbee in Buffalo. Frisbee put up the money to pay the patent and models, and was given a half interest. Frisbee talked of selling to a former saloon keeper, and Paige desired to acquire the interest. When asked how it was that he paid only \$50 for half of Frisbee's interest, while Richmond put up \$1,250, Paige said that was the result of a private bargain, and that Richmond was willing to pay the \$50 more for the quarter interest.

On continuing the cross examination, Mr. Paige stated that he served notice on Prof. Swenson, demanding a retraction, and that a reporter for The Herald interviewed him. The interview and an editorial explanation were read in court. Mr. Paige said the articles published were not satisfactory because he did not believe they depicted as prominent a place as the original publication. His relations with Richmond had been friendly up to the time of the appearance of the articles, and he believed them to be satisfactory.

Richmond's Testimony.

James C. Richmond was then put on the stand, and told the story of his meeting with Paige. It was essentially the same as the statement printed in The Herald. While they were in the room in The Eagle, several men came in and a few sales were made. Paige also sold Kent county to Alexander McGuire for \$500. Richmond was present when the actual sale was made, but when the negotiations were pending. He saw the money turned over to Paige. They went to Jackson and dickered with a man named Lewis for the county right. Frisbee came in and in the presence and hearing of Richmond told Paige that he thought of disposing of his interest to a former saloon keeper. Paige said he and Richmond had got along very pleasantly together and he hoped they might continue. That resulted in Richmond's buying the interest. He gave two notes, one for \$1,000 to run one day, and the other for \$250. After going to Lowell, Richmond gave Paige the money on the first note. When he first met Paige nothing was said about going to Grand Rapids. Paige agreed to pay him \$250 a day to drive him around with a horse and buggy, but the outfit was never used. Richmond was present when Kent and Shiawassee counties were sold. He did not know that his deed calls for these two counties, which had already been disposed of when the instrument was issued, but upon examination in court this proved to be the case.

Alexander McGuire, the man who bought Kent county, was called to the stand. He had met Paige early in December, found one of his cars and went to the Eagle hotel to see him. Paige was not in, but Richmond was. He bought the right for Kent county from Paige.

At this point in the testimony the court took a recess until this morning.

Children's Home Society.

The Rev. Mr. Rose, who has recently located at No. 147 Hastings street, is working up a live interest in his mission. "The Children's Home Society," a national organization, with headquarters at Chicago and headquarters for this state at St. Joseph, where the society has a fine home just equipped, but not entirely furnished.

Mr. Rose is district superintendent, his field embracing Kent, Ionia, Clinton and Shiawassee counties. And although but two weeks at his work, he has placed one very young child in an excellent home in this city, a 10-year-old girl in a splendid home in the country and has applications for two boy babies whose good homes and loving hearts await their coming. This society has placed about 2,000 children in permanent homes, and is yet to state or municipal appropriations and has no invested capital. It strongly appeals to the Christian and charitable public for aid to carry on its work.

The value of such non-sectarian work cannot be overestimated, and all people will have the opportunity of becoming more thoroughly acquainted with the designs and scope as well as the needs of the society in carrying forward its truly beneficial work.

Mr. Rose will be glad to occupy the pulpit of any of the churches, address young people's societies or charitable organizations throughout the city, and invites co-operation in seeking out the helpless and poorly little ones, and also homes where they or others may be housed and trained for usefulness and bravery. Call or address him at No. 147 Hastings street, Grand Rapids.

Contagious Diseases.

C. Effland, No. 746 La Belle avenue, monies. Belle Station, No. 154 Stocking street, monies. Charles Staker, wife. Emma Engel, No. 19 Pinner street, chickenpox. Alie Morningstar, No. 618 Hall street, chickenpox.

Burial Permits.

Russell Cole, No. 25 California street, Fate Paines, No. 1000 Grand, No. 50 Elmore street, Oak Hill.

Court Notes.

In the matter of the estate of Fred H. Leonard in the probate court yesterday three doctors presented bills against the estate. Joseph Volmer has a claim of \$85, E. H. Christensen has a claim of \$13.50 and F. J. Groner has a claim of \$120.

Ed Benway charged with stealing \$4 from Robert Kennedy's store in Caladonia, was sentenced to two years in Caladonia. Benway has resided in Caladonia since he was born but has always had a hard name and has been suspected of theft before. He is about 25 years old.

John Stoketon, special guardian of Nicholas Pott, died his final account yesterday and was discharged. Pott has been in the insane asylum for about twelve years and his property has all been consumed.

James Filton has become weary of

all life and yesterday paid his fine of \$20 and was released. He will try not to be convicted as often of violations of the liquor laws hereafter.

Peter Lewis has begun suit in the superior court to annul his marriage with Annie Heiler Lewis on the ground that she was of unsound mind at the time of their marriage in 1898.

H. W. Reid and George C. Bunnell have begun suit by attachment against the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad company to gain possession of a quantity of lumber.

Fremont Dillon charged with adultery, was held for trial yesterday. He waived examination in police court and will stand trial in the superior court.

Carrie E. Burchard, guardian of the property of R. N. Burchard for his children, filed her final account yesterday. The estate is worth about \$15,000.

The Valley City Building and Loan association was granted a decree in foreclosure against Frank W. Curtiss on a mortgage of \$1,129.57.

Charlotte Bunnell has begun suit in chancery in the circuit court against George M. Carpenter to clear the title to some real estate.

E. A. Hamilton, the coal and wood dealer, has begun suit by attachment against George A. Cutler in the circuit court.

Minnie Ward has begun suit for divorce from Arthur Ward on the ground of non support.

Judge Ault granted a divorce yesterday to Clara Ford from George Ford.

Real Estate Transfers.

Guy Webster to Sarah Jane White, lot 40, bk 6, 1st and 2nd.

DeWitt C. Underwood to Fremont F. Cotton, lot 18, bk 3, Campbell & Underwood's addition.

Philo C. Fuller to Mary Ann Kennedy, pt lot 20, Leonard & Co's addition.

Benjamin F. Washburn to Sarah J. Bates, pt lot 47, R. F. Washburn's addition.

Alex Thompson to Charles E. Tenen, lots 10 and 11, Chatterhouse.

Murray's addition.

Samuel S. Snodder to Clinton J. Bralock, lots 3, 6, 7 and 8, bk 13, Cedar Springs.

John Muller to Henry W. Condon, pt lot on sec 13, Walker.

Lydia Joseph to Emily N. Lottell, sec 14, n. e. q. sec 3, Nelson.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names, residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties:

Age.

Peter W. Hanson, Sparta, and Jose.

phine Christensen, city.

Relics of Antiquity.

A fine collection of five hundred Turkish rugs now on exhibition and sale by H. K. Samolinski until the 25th of May, at Morse's dry goods store, 122-123 Monroe street.

The Thistle is Naught.

It is naughty because it brings pain to those that handle it. It blooms, though, and has pretty flowers. It has prickles, though, and that makes the thistle unpleasant to handle. One can say, though there are no prickles on the Heyman company's thistle dinner ware.

Everything at popular prices this year at Swetland's pavilion, Reed's lake.

M. C. Gossens is the place to buy fresh berries and vegetables. Pineapples \$1.10 per dozen.

ORDER YOUR fish, game and oysters

of Deffenbacher.

Those who figure on seeing it all, when they go over to the fair are contemplating a huge contract, one never to be fulfilled, that is see it all. Of course we'll see it all. The heart's all right, but the legs are in it on this, and while they understand you, so to speak, at all times, you have yet to understand them from a world's fair point of view. They'll be a kick as it were, that first feeling will bring thoughts of home, the new hotel in the same hotel will be minus the conformity that the one at home seems to have and so on ad infinitum. But we'll allow we must go—so can't afford to miss it—the natural progress is swifter than most of us can take advantage of—so now when the world's nations throng in unison; and in concurrent action make a rush in a single season equal to hundred years of ordinary classes; we don't remain away from school. Those who can take it in now will find many advantages, principal among which are absence of crowds, and cool weather. All that anyone can possibly enjoy is now to be seen—there are choicer rooms to be had today than at any time in the season. There are less crowds, better meals, more satisfaction in every way. By contrast with long winter, it will be awfully not on the grounds when it gets hot, in short, go now and when going think of the return and buy a round trip ticket via the Chicago & West Michigan. Why? When you are ready to come home you'll "want to quick" and it will be start at the end of the day or at most the end of an evening—not in the morning. The West Michigan fast through train leaves Chicago at 5:25 p. m. and gets here at bedtime, a fit ending to a hard day. If you can't make it, then the 11:30 p. m. with sleeper gets here for breakfast. Whether the one or the other the return portion of the ticket will be valid. Therefore provide for the return by buying your round trip ticket via the Chicago & West Michigan.

Geo. Deffenbacher, General Passenger Agent.

"MOTHERS' FRIEND"

MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY.

Colein, La., Dec. 2, 1900.—My wife used MOTHER'S FRIEND before her third confinement, and says she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars.

DOCK MILLS.

Sent by express on receipt of price, \$1.00 per box.

GRAND RAPIDS REGULATOR CO.,

100 N. W. 1st St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

ATLANTA, GA.

Monroe Street.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and leads to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

100 PIECES
Of elegant Printed China Silks newly received, all shades and superb patterns, real value \$1 per yard, will, for the three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, be reduced to

49c
Per Yard.

Extremely desirable goods just now. We are having a very live trade in this department, and will say that this offering is much superior to those just closed.

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